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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Adrian Kiermasz

Appln. No.: 10/812,824

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: POLISHING PAD CONDITIONING AND  
POLISHING LIQUID DISPERSAL SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 7103/409 (P1249)

Examiner: Eileen P. Morgan

Art Unit: 3723

 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action (10 pgs.)  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	35	Minus	35	0	x \$9=			x \$18=	0.00
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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Respectfully submitted,

 December 8, 2004  
 Date

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Claim amendments begin on pg. 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on pg. 8 of this paper.**